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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

THRU : Director of Medical Services

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Chief, Psychiatric Division, OMSSUBJECT : Meeting No. 13 of the President's Commission for the  
Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine Biomedical and  
Behavioral Research

On Friday, 23 October 1981, [REDACTED] of the Office of  
General Counsel and I attended the meeting of the President's Commission  
at Wye Plantation, Queenstown, Maryland. The biannual report of the  
Commission to the President and Congress on the Protection of Human  
Subjects was to be on the agenda. [REDACTED] and I previously had met  
with the Staff Director and Deputy Director on 9 October 1981 concerning  
research activities involving human subjects funded by the Agency  
during Fiscal Year 1980. (A proposed letter from the Director to the  
Commission has been sent forward as a result of that meeting as the  
Agency's reply to the Commission.)

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Inasmuch as the Agency has not yet officially replied to the  
Commission, no formal consideration was given to the CIA research  
activities on the agenda. However, the staff did inform us that they  
had spoken to the Commissioners of their meeting at the Agency and of  
their feelings of assurance relating thereto. Since, according to the  
Deputy Staff Director, several of the Commissioners had expressed  
anxiety lest the Agency be exempted from the Federal Government standards  
for protecting human subjects of research in the new Executive Order,  
[REDACTED] was able to state that the Agency draft of the Executive  
Order provides for continued adherence to these standards.

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The response of the Agency to the Commission concerning human  
research activities will be considered by the Commission at its November  
meeting in Washington, along with the response of other agencies as well.

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